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In re the application: Mark S. CHANG et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: March 30, 2000

Examiner: Pham, Hoai V.

For: Method and System for Providing Contact to a First Polysilicon Layer in a Flash Memory Device

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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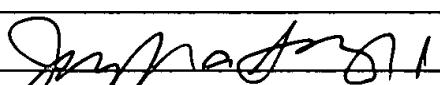
CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

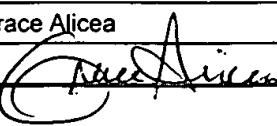
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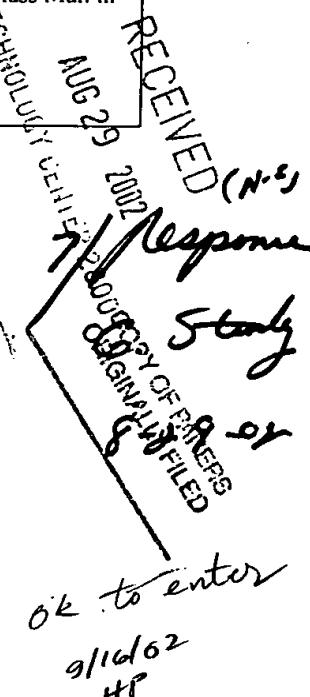
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FINAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2002. Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

The present Application is under final rejection. Applicant has presented arguments hereinbelow that Applicant believes should render the claims allowable. In the event, however, that